

# True Memorial Baptist Church



**December 17, 2023**

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading – John 1:1-5,14

Prayer of Invocation

Worship in Song

Congregational Reading #717

Singing of Favorite Christmas Hymns

Offering

Special Music \*

Hymn # 137 “What Child Is This?” (verses 1-2)

Message – A Very Unique Child

Hymn # 137 “What Child Is This?” (verses 3)

Benediction

Live stream and previous sermons online at  
[truememorial.org](http://truememorial.org)



\*AFTER this time, children are dismissed for Children's Church downstairs. Nursery and toddler rooms are open throughout worship.



**TODAY**  
**Business Meeting December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**following the Sunday Morning Worship**



**Rochester Manor** 3 p.m. each Sunday throughout the month of December Brian Littlefield leads worship at the Rochester Manor. Please let him know if you would be willing to help lead worship music or help with this ministry to people who cannot attend church. Help is also needed to assist the residents to the worship area, and just spending time with them. If you can help, or would like more information, please see Brian Littlefield.

**Tuesday Morning Prayer** Gather in the church library Tuesday mornings at 9:30. Give thanks and pray for needs in our families, missionaries, our communities and nation.



All teens 7<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. for dinner, time with the “Chosen” Bible Study and games!

Part of Youth Group is dinner. Many of the teens do not have time for dinner before Youth Group meets on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to occasionally provide dinner, please contact Carol Corbett (603) 512-9570



## Keeper of TRUE Faith

Each Wednesday evening throughout the school year children from 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited 6:30-8 p.m. for crafts, lessons, games and snacks!

Keepers is an amazing opportunity to share the Gospel with children and their families in our communities. Helping those children that have a relationship with Christ to grow in their knowledge and faith.

**Sunday School for All!** Everyone is invited 9:30 a.m. each Sunday to learn more about God, be a part of great discussions and encouraging one another. Children's classes are downstairs, and Teens are in the loft. Adults in the Sanctuary, currently studying 1&2 Thessalonians, and Acts in the Library.



## After Christmas Tea!

January 13<sup>th</sup> Noon-Three

Paula Page is hosting a Potluck “After Christmas Tea!”  
Everyone is invited, please RSVP to Paula Page!

Paula is still looking for a few more people to host a table. If you would like to “Host”, check with Paula about what that involves. Ladies who'd like to join us that haven't been asked to a table yet please contact Paula; “I'm making a list and checking it twice”! Corner her at church. Call or text her at 207.432.8885

Bring party favors for everyone at your table (8 at each table; a wrapped cookie, fudge, new notecards, mugs, trinket or treasure!) and a used but fun item for a Yankee Swap.

## Keeper of TRUE Faith Helpers Needed!

Two more helpers are needed to help with this ministry. Each week we have the opportunity to share the Gospel with children in our community, please be praying how you might be involved in this outreach and ministry. see Laura Savard, Ginny Weeks, Halie Lewis or Gail Malone to join in!



### Spreading the Gospel in the U.S and Overseas

We as a church family commit each year to donating to the support of missionaries, and missionary organizations. These missionaries and groups work towards reaching people locally, in the US and abroad. Gifts are also given in times of need, or for projects, throughout the year.

We do this through Faith Promises. What is a "Faith Promise"? It is people in the church promising a weekly gift designated to Missions. The Missionary Committee then prayerfully commits to support missionaries and missions' organizations for the year. The amount pledged is whatever God is leading you to give. The amount will only be recorded, if you ask, by way of tithe envelopes for your tax records (ask Susan in the office). Please see the Missions brochure in the pew rack, or the Prayer Requests list on the table in the foyer, for who we are currently supporting and more information.



**Books and Devotionals,** prayer requests, missionary updates and the Church Directory are on the table in the foyer. Please help yourself!

The church library has current books, fiction and nonfiction, and DVD's to borrow, (directions for checking out a book is on the desk.)

**Updating Information** We send out e-mails for urgent prayer requests, updates and occasional cancelations. The e-mail address we use is the one in the Church Directory. Make sure your current email, along with all other information, is up to date in the Church Directory. Blue forms are on the table in the foyer to add or update your information. Photos can be texted to Susan at (603) 767-5015 or emailed to <https://www.truememorial.org/contact/>

The same blue form may be used to request tithe envelopes for 2024. Use envelopes to designate where you would like monies to go: Missions, Current or Special Offering and if you would like a receipt at the end of the year for tax purposes.

The Church Directory is online at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and on the table in the foyer. Ask Susan in the office for a printed *photo* directory. The directories are used by new people trying to get to know each other, consider updating your photos!

### Annual Business Meeting January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

For all church members! Yes, the Annual Meeting is on a Tuesday! Discussing and voting on reports, financial matters and missions. All members are encouraged to come!

**All Committees** Please contact Bruce Vinciguerra with any budget requests or changes for 2024 as soon as possible and please have the Annual Reports in by January 7<sup>th</sup>!!!

### Snow Shoveling Get Togethers!

Contact Bruce Vinciguerra or Nate Savard to be added to the list, and you too will receive a text on when to gather and help shovel the church sidewalks!



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### Volunteers for December 24, 2023

**Children's Church:** Ginny Weeks and Brian Littlefield

**Nursery:** Susan Heimann

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## Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 6 p.m. December 24<sup>th</sup> at True

An invitation to all, to remember,  
celebrate and worship together.

Worshiping a God that sent His Son, for us,  
from the Heavenly Realms to a lowly manger.

“In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without  
him nothing was made that has been made. In  
him was life, and that life was the light of  
men.

The light shines in the darkness,  
but the darkness has not understood it.”

“The Word became flesh and made his  
dwelling among us. We have seen his glory,  
the glory of the One and Only,  
who came from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.”

**New or Used (clean) hats, mittens  
and coats may be dropped in the  
church library for those in need!**